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Attorney Docket No. 06555-0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

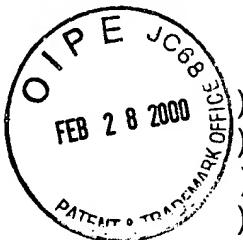
Michael MOVALLI et al.

Serial No.: 08/697,421

Filed: August 23, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Group Art Unit: 2514

Examiner: M. Tremblay

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Sir:

**PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER REQUESTING  
WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 AND M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)**

A Notice of Abandonment was issued by Examiner Mark Tremblay on February 15, 2000. The Notice of Abandonment stated that the application was abandoned in view of Applicants' failure to timely file a proper response. A copy of the notice is enclosed herewith.

The time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action in this case started on the July 19, 1999, mailing date of the Office Action. On January 19, 2000, within the six month statutory period for response, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal. Copies of the Notice of Appeal and a stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the Notice of Appeal on January 19, 2000, are enclosed herewith. A check for \$395 to

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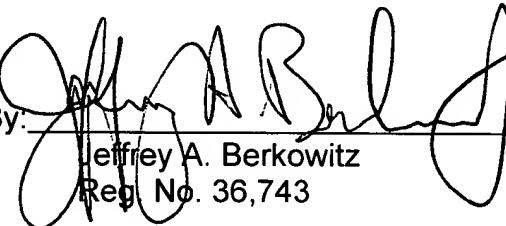
cover the appeal fee and extension of time fee was enclosed with the Notice of Appeal. Further, the Notice requested that any additional fees be charged to deposit account 06-0916.

Applicants, therefore, assert that a proper response was timely filed, and that the issuance of the Notice of Abandonment was in error. Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment of this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:   
Jeffrey A. Berkowitz  
Reg. No. 36,743

Dated: February 28, 2000

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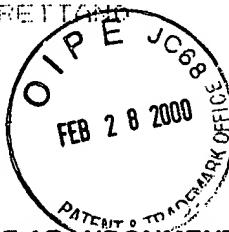
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DATE MAILED: 02/15/00

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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This application is abandoned in view of:

Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on FFR 17 2000

A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on FINNEGAN HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT AND DUNNER, LLP, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.

A proposed response was received on 11/23/99, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).)

No response has been received.

Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.

The submitted issue fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The issue fee has not been received.

Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.

The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.

No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

Reason(s) below:

*Letter due 4/15/00*

*Mark Tremblay 2/17*

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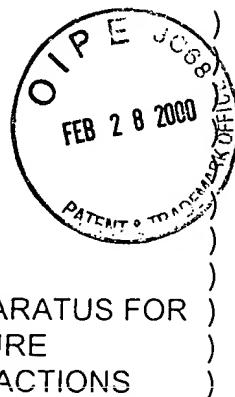
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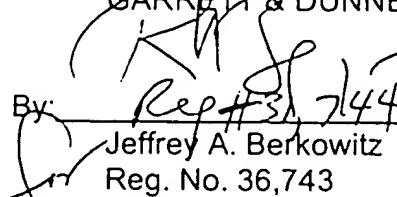
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 19, 1999. A petition for an extension of time and fee of \$380.00 were filed on November 23, 1999, extending the period of response to December 19, 1999. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to further extent the period for response to January 19, 2000. A fee of \$245.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

  
By: *Jeffrey A. Berkowitz*  
Reg. No. 36,743

Dated: 1/19/00

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

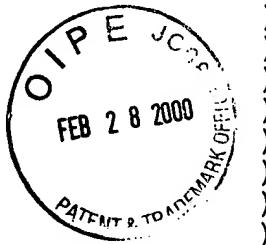
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 19, 1999,  
of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on November 23, 1999, extending the period for response to December 19, 1999.
2. [X] A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to January 19, 2000 is enclosed together with a fee of \$245.00.
3. [ X] The Appeal Fee of \$150.00 (small entity)

[X] is enclosed or [ ] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

4. [X] A check for \$395.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:

Jeffrey A. Berkowitz  
Reg. No. 36,743

Dated: January 19, 2000

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**PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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**1. Notice of Appeal**

**2. Petition for Extension of Time (3 mos.)** 0007.0.2

**3. Check for \$395.00 (\$245 for Extension Fee, \$150 for Appeal Fee)**

**4. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status**

Dated: January 14, 2000  
CASE REF: 06555.0001-00000  
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DUE DATE: 1/19/00

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